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Our Case No. 9651-452
Client Reference No.: N US00118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Sato

Serial No.: 10/025,143

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC
RECORDING HEAD INCLUDING NONMAGNETIC
LAYER OVERLAYING MAIN POLE LAYER

Examiner: Brian E. Miller

Group Art Unit No.: 2652

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22313 -1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, Applicants elect Invention I, and Claims 1 – 17 for the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action of February 9, 2004

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4252
Serial No. 10/025,143	Filing Date December 18, 2001	Examiner Brian E. Miller	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Kiyoshi Sato			
Title of Invention PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD INCLUDING NONMAGNETIC LAYER OVERLAYING MAIN POLE LAYER			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal (in dup.), Response to Election Requirement, and Return Post Card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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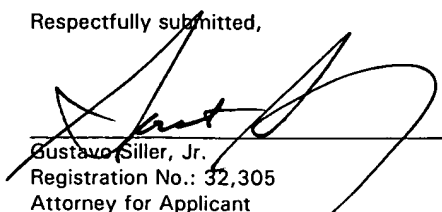
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Respectfully submitted,


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